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Personals.

Mr. J. G. Eubank is at home, from Stithton.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander was here a few days ago.

Col. L. T. Neat was here from Russell Springs, Monday.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller has returned to his home in Louisville.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar and family, Lebanon, were here recently.

Hugh Noe, Stanford, was at the Wilson House Wednesday.

Mr. M. Cravens was with his family here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCandless has removed from Columbia to Bowling Green.

Judge J. C. Carter spent Sunday night here while en route to his Liberty court.

Mrs. Stanley Smith, (nee Miss Grace Huffaker), of Spurlington, visited here last week.

Mr. Henry Hurt and wife left last week for Las Animas, Colorado, their future home.

Mr. Byron Montgomery who is in the revenue service, is on duty at Fairfield this month.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Shelley have gone to Big Springs, Ky., Mrs. Shelley's old home for a two weeks visit.

Messrs. Ben and Virgil Dunbar, natives of Adair, who live in North Dakota, are here, visiting relatives.

Mr. J. C. Strange and Mr. W. H. Jones left for Stithton this morning. They will be employed on the cantonment.

Miss Mary Lucy Lowe, who is teaching at Auburn, is at home for a few days. Her school closed on account of Spanish "flu."

Judge Junius Hancock, who visited relatives at Middlesboro, and his son, Henry, at Georgetown, returned home a few days ago.

Jno. Compton and his brother Charlie of the Crocus neighborhood are afflicted with Spanish Influenza, but are both recovering.

Miss Julia Eubank, Messrs. C. C. and Noel Pickett and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson visited the family of R. E. Pickett, at Kemp, last Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Lewis, formerly connected with the Lindsey-Wilson, was here the first of the week, meeting his many friends. He went from here to Smithland where he will preach this year.

Miss Annie Kinnaird of Red Lick, who had been visiting relatives in Greenfield, Ill., has returned home. On her way home she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. James Menzies.

Misses Katie Murrell, Florence Harris, Edna Harrington and Mr. David Walker, of the Lindsey-Wilson, attended a student war movement at Lexington last Saturday evening. The Lindsey-Wilson was assessed so much to be used in the interest of the war.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Boyse after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Coleman, Nashville, Tenn. Before returning to her home here, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Coleman visited their son and brother Mr. Rollin Johnson, Spiceland, Ind.

Mrs. W. A. Hines and daughter, Ruth, of Columbia, were recent guests of J. Eld Brown and family. Miss Ruth left Wednesday for Randolph Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va., where she has been attending school for two years and Mrs. Hines returned to her home—Brandenburg, Ky., Messenger.

The delegates from the Lindsey-Wilson, to the meeting of Students' war movement, Lexington, reported to the school Monday morning that the L. W. T. S., had been assessed one hundred and fifty dollars. In ten minutes one hundred and sixty dollars was raised.

Come to town Saturday and see, "The Man Without a Country," the picture that will live forever. See it at Paramount Theatre.

The pie supper given at Jericho by Miss Vista Royse was a success. The pies and cake sold well. The amount received being \$58. The funds go to the Red Cross.

Robt. Grant of Crocus died of Spanish Influenza on Sunday. Mr. Grant had been at Greenwood, Indiana, for about two months.

Recent Sales.

There have been quite a number of trades made in Columbia in the last ten days, and besides several farms have changed hands in the county.

The Todd residence, in this city, which was owned by Prof. R. R. Moss, was sold to Mr. T. E. Waggener, the consideration being \$3,750. Mr. Waggener is now in possession. He will make some improvements on this already desirable and valuable property.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell and wife came to Columbia last week, seeking a home. While here they purchased of Mr. W. P. Summers the latter's residence, on "Bomar Heights," paying \$2,300 cash. Rev. Murrell is on the Lebanon circuit and will not remove to this place until next year. He is enterprising and will make us a very desirable citizen. His wife is a most excellent lady, and she and her husband will be valuable acquisitions to this city.

Mrs. Ann Lizzie Walker has removed to her residence, on Greensburg street, recently purchased of Mr. W. E. McCandless, a desirable home. The amount paid, we learn, was \$2,250.

Mr. A. G. Todd has removed his family to the residence vacated by Mrs. Walker, near the homestead, for which between three and four thousand dollars were paid. The dwelling is comparatively new and is conveniently constructed, and excellent home.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell has sold a one-half interest in the Paramount theatre to Mr. E. Cheatham and the show is now being run as a firm. The consideration in this deal was \$500. Also Mr. Nell has sold Mr. Cheatham a one-half interest in his grocery store, the trade to take effect the first of November.

Several farms have changed hands in the county, but we are not advised as to prices, and an item without the consideration is not much news.

Farms and homes about Columbia are in demand, and if the present spirit of changing location is kept up, the population of Columbia is bound to increase. Our citizens are at all times glad to extend the hand of welcome to those who come into our midst, to assist in further improving the town, making it so desirable that prospective bidders become attracted the first visit they make to the place.

Columbia has been an educational point for more than sixty years, hence there is not a boy nor girl that has reached the age of 14 years but has a fairly good education, and they can all swim, classic old Russell's creek furnishing the waters.

If you want to educate your children, come to Columbia.

Here are the Rules.

All colds, however slight, should be treated as possible attacks of influenza. Patients affected by colds should stay at home and sterilize discharge from the nose and throat.

Avoid feeling or spreading of the disease.

Avoid crowds.

Regulate bodily functions and keep them so.

Avoid the breath or expelled secretions from colds.

Wash out the nose and throat two or three times by a nasal spray or douche and by gargle with a "normal salt solution" (4 teaspoonful salt to one glass (8 ounces) clean water.)

All those in attendance on patients with influenza should wear masks.

Clothing should be warm and dry.

Food simple and easily digested.

Drink water freely.

Notice of Stock Election.

This day came Andy Thomas and 22 other legal voters and residents in Pellyton voting precinct No. 11, in Adair county, Ky., and petitioned the Adair County Court to cause to be open a poll at the next regular November Election, 1918, the question as to whether or not stock should be permitted to run at large in said precinct.

For Sale

Seven room house, with 3½ acres on Greensburg street, known as the J. D. Flowers place. If not sold privately before Nov. 1st, will be sold at auction first day of Nov. Circuit court. For further information see

C. R. Hutchison, or M. L. Grissom, Columbia, Ky.

The Presbytery of Transylvania Presbyterian church U. S. A. will meet at Ebenezer, near Greensburg on Sat. Oct. 19th, 2 p. m.

ATTENTION.

Red Cross Members.

The Red Cross Commission for France has cabled that the hospitals are in urgent need of Bath towels, handkerchiefs, napkins, hand towels and sheets. These articles cannot be secured locally nor even here in large quantities. So, the Red Cross Chapter throughout the whole United States have been called upon to supply these articles. By having the whole country touched for them, it is hoped the demand can be supplied.

All articles must be new and of the following dimensions:
Bath towels 19x38 inches,
Hand towels 18x30 inches,
Handkerchiefs 18x18 inches,
Napkins 14x14 inches,
Sheets 63x102 inches.

All of good strong, not fine, material. Sheets should be of heavy unbleached material.

OUR QUOTA.

Each family is to furnish either a set of the following articles, 1 bath towel, 2 hand towels, and 2 handkerchiefs; or 1 napkin and 1 sheet.

All should be neatly laundered and sent in as early as possible, not later than Nov. 1.

Mrs. R. R. Moss is chairman of this campaign and will receive all such articles or money at her home in Columbia, either by hand or mail. Since so many articles of these kind cannot be found in local stores, they will be ordered and if any person cannot find the articles they can furnish the money to Mrs. Moss and she can order same. It is estimated that sheets will cost \$1.50 each, bath towels, \$3.00 per dozen, hand towels 25 cents each napkins; \$2.40 per dozen; handkerchiefs, \$1.20 per dozen.

Remember all articles should be of the dimensions above named. Each family can figure out the amount of money to give if they cannot find the articles locally.

W. W. Jones, Chm., Red Cross Chapter.

Good Woman Dies in Her 87th Year.

Mrs. Nannie Rice, mother of Mrs. Braxton Massie, after a prolonged illness died last Tuesday Oct. 1st. Mrs. Rice was a member of the Christian church and had spent a long and useful life. Beloved by every one who knew her, in her home community at Cane Valley she passed away, in spite of her sufferings, calm and confident as to the great future before her.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Massie, the deceased leaves other children; Mrs. J. W. Sublett of Cane Valley, and Eugene and Frank Rice of Campbellsville. Grandchildren of Mrs. Rice, the children of the late Joseph Rice, a son who died several years ago also lament the death of this good and venerable woman.

Mrs. Rice was the widow of the late Frank Rice, well known to the older people of Columbia and Adair county.

Notice of Stock Election.

This day came J. W. Goodin and 21 other legal voters and residents in Little Cake voting precinct, No. 10, Adair County, Ky., and petitioned the Adair County Court to cause to be open a poll at the next Regular Election, 1918, the question as to whether or not stock of any kind should be permitted to run at large in said precinct.

Notice.

We are now ready to supply you with Dog Tags for the year 1919.

Remember the Law. Anyone who keeps or permits any dog to remain upon his premises must pay a tax of \$1.00 on the first male dog and \$2.00 on the second male dog, and \$2.00 on a female dog and they must be licensed by January 1st 1919.

S. C. Neat clerk, Adair County court.

Come and see the German submarine sink the ship in "The Man Without a Country," Saturday 2 p. m., and 8 p. m. at Paramount Theatre.

STRAYED:—A red sow shoat, weight about 40 pounds. Will pay for information. Mark, split in left and swallow fork in right. 3 rings in nose. Marvin Cabell, Joppe, Ky.

Earnest Waggener Yet in Thickest OF Fray.

Springfield boy right under nose of German guns, finds time to write home every week. Following is a letter received Tuesday.

On Duty With American Troops. France

Mr. N. R. Waggener,

Dear Folks:—

How are all? I am fine and dandy and getting along nicely. Tell Mell's folks to have Xmas dinner waiting for me, Ha! Ha! am coming home then, or at least hope to any way.

Well I am getting to be an old man, was 23 years old the 13th inst. Everything is lively over here, but I have been a good dodger so far and hope I can continue so until the battle is over and I can return home. We get shelled every day, but we give the Boche as much as he gives us, and more. We have been doing some splendid work lately and certainly have those square heads bluffed and on the run, so don't worry about me, I guess I can hold my own with them and get several before they ever get me.

Well the enemy shells have begun falling pretty thick and I guess I had better close and get in our underground dug-out. Hope to hear from you soon.

Your Loving Son,
Privat Ernest Waggener,

Rev. L. F. Piercy Goes to Hopkinsville Circuit.

The Methodist Church here loses an able man in Rev. L. F. Piercy, who has been called by the Conference M. E. Church South, to take charge of the important Hopkinsville Circuit. Mr. Piercy has done a great work in Columbia, and the people of the town and county regardless of denominational affiliation will regret to see him go from us. A devout pastor, and able theologian he and his interesting family will be greatly missed. We cheerfully commend him and his companion and flock of children to the good people of Hopkinsville and Christian county.

Notice of Stock Election.

This day came P. K. Jones and 19 other legal voters and residents in Roley voting precinct, No. 12, in Adair County, Ky., and petitioned the Adair County Court to cause to be open a poll at the next regular November Election, 1918, the question as to whether or not stock of any kind should be permitted to run at large in said Precinct.

Rev. R. V. Bennett.

Rev. L. F. Piercy is succeeded here as pastor of the Methodist Church by Rev. R. V. Bennett, President of the Lindsey-Wilson School. He is a popular minister in Conference, one who attracts and holds his congregations. Rev. Bennett's charge, before coming to Columbia was in Louisville; and in that city he ranked with the ablest ministers. We are truly glad that the church here has been supplied with this gifted and God fearing man.

Wheat Grader.

I have at G. B. Smith's mill in Columbia a new wheat grader. Farmers and all who sell wheat are solicited to patronize us for wheat grading.

W. H. Dixon, Garlin, Ky.

Died.

Mrs. Bettie Grasham, who lived near Columbia, died last Sunday night. She was a victim of cancer.

Mr. Junius Edrington, who was one of Adair's best citizens, died at Cane Valley. He had been an invalid for quite a while.

Persons calling for freight at my office must pay cash for same. I will not hand out packages unless the charges are paid. Elzy Young.

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Mr. J. P. Dohoney, received a letter from his son, Robert, who is in France, stating that he was well and in fine health and spirits. A letter also came to Mr. J. A. Willis from his son, Mont, who is in England.

Mrs. Laura Tucker and children, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Omelia Jeffries, has returned to her home, Knifley.

Red Cross Meeting.

The members of the Smiths Chapel Sunday School, gave an entertainment at Smith Chapel school house Sunday afternoon Sept., 29th, after which the congregation was asked to give a free will offering for the benefit of the Red Cross workers, and to help aid our friends and relatives who are fighting for us "over there." The offerings amounted to \$32.60.

All of whom taken part in the entertainment did their part well. The songs and speeches were all good and very appropriate for the occasion. The above mentioned date was also the closing day for the Sunday school at Smiths Chapel, on account of the approaching winter weather and the condition of the roads are so bad during the winter months that it is very inconvenient to go to and from the school house. The writer regrets very much that the Sunday School has to be discontinued but he hopes they will be able to organize the school again in a few months also thanking each and every one for their attendance and interest both in the Sunday school and the Red Cross Rally.

Superintendent.

Well-Known Citizen Dead.

Mr. James Holladay, who lived four miles east of Columbia, one of the best known men in Adair county, died last Monday morning. He was eighty-four years old, and had been on the decline for several weeks. The funeral and burial will take place to-day, Tuesday, and friends from all parts of the county will be in attendance. He leaves a wife and several children. Since early manhood he had been a devout member of the Baptist Church.

The Annual Convention of the Christian churches of Adair Co., was held at Glenville Sept. 27 to 29. This was the largest of our conventions for years. The spiritual and patriotic notes were dominant. The addresses were of an unusually high order. There are 16 churches in the county, 14 of these sent or brought reports. 11 churches have regular preaching and Sunday School. There have been 150 additions to the churches during the year. The missionary offerings have increased. Loyalty to God and His Christ and His Word more pronounced than usual.

The next annual convention will be held with the Gilead church, the last Sunday in Sept. 1919.

Wellendorf.

Theodore A., died at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 25, of influenza at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, beloved son of C. A. and Eleanor Wellendorf. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Barrett and Bates avenues. Interment at St. Louis cemetery, strictly private.

See the Man who cursed the United States, Saturday afternoon and night at Paramount Theatre.

Two Fingers Amputated.

Mrs. Tim Collins, who lives near Montpelier, met with a serious accident a few days ago. She was grinding cane, her left hand was caught in the mill, and badly lacerating.

On Oct. 12th, Summershade school will give an entertainment at Summer Shade Methodist Church, the foreben. of the Red Cross. Admission 25c. Come everybody and bring your friends. Program begins 10:30 a. m. Respectfully,
Summer Shade School.

The Liberty Loan meetings at Gradyville and Knifley, last Sunday, were not largely attended, due in part to lack of publicity of the gatherings. Something close to \$4,000 were subscribed at the two meetings.

The pie supper at Garlin was largely attended last Friday night. It was given by direction of Mr. Olander Bryant, who is the teacher for the district. Pies sold high and the proceeds go to the Red Cross.

See the best picture show Saturday afternoon that has ever been shown in Columbia, "The Man Without a Country" at the Paramount.

The stork visited the home of J. S. Breeding on Sept. 29th, and gave to their daughter, Mrs. P. R. C. Bridgewater, of Louisville, a fine daughter. Mr. P. R. C. Bridgewater is at the bedside of his wife.

ATTENTION.

Red Cross Members and Everybody Especially Boys and Girls.

For the purpose of making Gas masks to protect our soldiers from German poison Gases, the Government needs all the peach stones, plum stones, cherry stones, walnut shells, hickory nut shells, it can get and has asked the Red Cross members to gather them in from all part of Adair county and send them to it.

Judge W. S. Sinclair has agreed to receive them at the court-house in Columbia and keep them until shipped.

So every body will gather up all they can get and bring or send them in as soon as they can.

It does not matter how old they are if sound, but they must be dry. It is the shell and not the kernel that is wanted. They need not be separated but just brought in walnut shells and hickory nut shells, &c., all in the same lot. Let us see what a big pile of them we can make. If you desire you may send them in with kernel in. This is expected to be done. Let us see how much you have done, not for pay, but as an act of patriotism.

W. W. Jones, Chairman.

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Merit, Texas.

Adair County News:

Enclose find check for \$2.00 to be placed to my credit on subscription. 50 cts of this on back dues, and \$1.50 to advance subscription.

Times in this part of Texas, is good every thing is high. Cotton is selling on the streets as high as 37 cts. per pound, corn \$1.75 per bushel. Every thing else in proportion.

Crops are very good in our part of the county, though it had been very dry all the year.

Good wishes to the News and its force.

G. W. Coffey.

Liberty Loan Meeting.

Telling and enthusiastic speeches were made by Mr. Gordon Montgomery, who was followed by Gen. Jas. Gernett, of Louisville, who submitted facts and figures, and at the conclusion of his splendid address, Judge W. W. Jones spoke for a short time. Subscriptions were called for and a number who had heretofore subscribed increased their subscriptions.

Died in Knox County.

News of the death of Mrs. W. O. Clark, who, before her marriage, was Miss Edmonia Price, and who was born and reared in Columbia, reached here last Saturday.

When a resident of this place she was one of the best known young women of the town.

Mrs. Clark was a daughter of W. T. and Mary Price, deceased.

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Several grades. Prices \$1.30 to \$1.95 per cwt. Telephone 115 I.

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Fertilizer.

We have a car-load of fertilizer, the "Groves Brand," three different kinds. Get our prices before buying. 16 to 20 Acid.

48-4t Cheatham & Nell.

Millinery.

You are cordially invited to see my new Fall and Winter hats at the lowest prices.

Mrs. R. W. Hurt.

For Sale.

Registered short horn Bull 3 years old

R. L. Mitchell,

Sulphur Well, Ky.

Come and see the big Patriotic show Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., and night at 8 p. m., at Paramount Theatre.

Rev. R. V. Bennett will have charge of all three churches of the Columbia charge, and will preach at Tabor next Sunday, and Clear Springs the 4th Sunday.

Hatcher.

Your scribe has been battling with something akin to Spanish influenza for five days. Its terribleness may be accounted for on account of the Hun introduction. A study of the diagnosis of the disease will indicate what you will have to undergo, while under the influence of it. Perfect quietude, fresh air and a physician are the necessary requisition.

Corn and tobacco cutting are in full force at present. About two-thirds of the tobacco have been housed, but very little of the corn is in the shock. The late rains checked it from maturing readily, and it will take at least two more weeks of favorable weather in order to put it out of longer of part. There is going to be a considerable shortage in fodder, and strict economy will have to be practiced in order to not demands.

Jack Campbell bought a sorrel mule colt from J. P. Conover, of your county, for \$125. It is a perfect figure of a show animal, and if he could be fortunate to purchase a match to it, his chances of securing \$1,000 for the pair in a few years would be flattering. Good mule colts are selling well, but seconds are drab.

Never before have so many young men went to college from this county as this time. Nearly all of them passed the requisite number of educational units, and being in the draft, it was wisdom upon their parts to take advantage of the splendid opportunities offered.

If the war eases up in the meantime, these boys will be a great addition to the business world. They all joined the Students Army Training Corps.

In the man-power bill, which was recently put into action 1,271 registered in this county. 28 of them had reached the age of 45.

Dr. Scarborough, of Ft. Worth, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church, Campbellsville, Oct., 10.

Russell Creek.

Born, to the wife of Ben Hancock, a son, on the 17th of September. Mother and babe getting along fine and Ben is all smiles.

Farmers are very busy in this neighborhood cutting corn and breaking wheat ground.

Mrs. T. B. Hood was dangerously sick last Wednesday.

Some of our people have all the sweets they want now, as they have made new sorghum.

Mrs. Joe H. Todd and two youngest children left Friday to visit her father, in Kansas City, and sister, at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. T. A. Firkin and family, of Cane Valley, was visiting at O. P. Hancock last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Sharp, daughter of Mr. Martin Sharp, of Gadberry, was visiting Miss Lela Cundiff, the past week.

Your scribe was in Gradyville, last week, on business.

Messrs. Tennie and Everett Cundiff, of Mt. Pleasant, were visiting at Mr. Jim Smith's last Saturday night.

Mr. Will Ed Squires is home on a furlough of 20 days.

Mr. Henry Squires, of Knifley,

was visiting his mother last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Suddarth and brother were very proud to see Sam M. Suddarth return from camp as he was main cook and house-keeper.

There was a protracted meeting commenced at Smith's Chapel schoolhouse the 26th, conducted by Walker.

Mr. J. W. Todd, of Louisville, and Mr. Bill Hood, from Ohio, came home a few days ago to register.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery is building a nice tobacco barn on his farm in this neighborhood. Also Mr. Jim Smith is building a nice tobacco barn.

Mr. John McFarland sold his farm to a Mr. Long for \$5,000, and will move at an early date. We regret to give up this estimable family it is our loss and the Jamestown people's gain. We welcome Mr. Long and his family in our neighborhood and hope they will be satisfied with their new home.

Mr. Sol McFarland and family have been very sick for the past 3 weeks, but they are some better at this writing.

Tarter.

Mr. Hunter Fisher, of Holmes, was in this community, buying hogs one day last week.

Mr. D. B. White sold a good work mule for a fancy price.

Mrs. Ermine Green, of Absher, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Wheat.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Fannie Cabbell.

Miss Mariah Roberts was the guest of Miss Lee Wheat Friday night.

The pie supper at Whites schoolhouse was largely attended last Friday night. It was given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Misses Fannie Cabbell and Lee Wheat visited Miss Nannie Shepherd Saturday night and Sunday.

There is a singing in progress at Mt. Olive, conducted by Prof. Cooper Shepherd.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Estelle Luttrell, on the 6th inst., a girl.

Mr. Seathie Shepherd, who has been at Akron, Ohio, came home to register one day last week.

Mr. R. L. Beard and family visited at the home of Mr. V. O. Wheat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nora Brinkley and daughter, of Ludlow, Ill., were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. W. G. Shepherd has received a letter from both of his sons, who are in France. They both write they are getting along all right.

Mr. Elvin Shepherd, of Iowa, is visiting his mother and other relatives of this place.

Misses Lela and Florence Beard, of Neatsburg, visited their brother, Mr. R. L. Beard, Saturday.

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The Adair County News,
Columbia, Ky.

Dear Editor:—

As I have many friends in Columbia and surrounding country that I cannot write to personally will attempt to write a few items to your paper thinking probably some of them would like to hear from me, as it would be useless for me to try to write to them all. I have been in France for some time and am enjoying the best of health and like fine. I left America May 17th, 1918, and landed safely overseas, June 5th. I sure had a pleasant sea voyage although there were times that I would have liked to have been somewhere else.

I have had the pleasure of being in England, France, and Belgium since I left and seeing a good portion of each. I am now at the front writing this letter in my little dug-out, and believe me the shells crackle over my head, in fact the Huns issue to many iron rations anyway. They rush and shout but they can't get us out and believe me the Yanks and doe boys will go over the top and get them when the rest fail. There are many Adair county boys with me that came with me from Camp Taylor, and we sure have some times fighting the rats and mosquitoes, two rats woke me up the other night arguing which one should wear my overcoat and gas mask. Boys don't hesitate in coming to France for you will never regret your trip, and if any of my friends would like to write to me I would accept same with pleasure.

My address is Hqrs., Co., 120 Infantry A. E. F. As news is very scarce I will ring off for this time, wishing everybody success and remember Adair county will do their bit.

I remain,

John Rose.

Rugby.

We had a light frost here last Friday night, but no damage done. This was the first of the season.

Saving fodder, molasses making and tobacco cutting is the order of the day here. Your scribe dismissed his school one week to save fodder. Hands were scarce at \$1.50 per day and hard to find at that.

Tobacco here come out better than anyone thought it would. J. M. Shives had the best crop in this section. He could hire no hands and Uncle Jo had to put on some old clothes and cut it himself.

Mr. Willie Bean and Arthur Royse and two daughters were in Columbia this week.

Mr. West Sparks, last Friday, while cutting a tree, a limb that had lodged fell on him and pinned him to the earth. His two boys took the limb off of him. He did not know anything for several hours. He had a gash cut in the top of his head about three inches long and his neck and shoulders considerably bruised.

Your scribe sold to Isaiah Henson a few days ago, a nice bunch of shoats.

Our Boys at State.

Lexington, Ky., Sept., 24, '18.
Editor News:—

The University of Kentucky opened last week with a large enrollment of students, mostly young men desiring to enter the Students Army Training Corps.

The S. A. T. C., is now duly organized, and the students are having Military drill daily. Freshmen are experiencing army life in the form of doing guard duty.

Physical examinations have been given many students and they have been measured for their uniforms. The barracks are nearing completion and will probably be ready for the Student Soldiers by Oct., 1.

All the boys from Adair, namely, John D. Lowe, Paul C. Blair, Shreve T. Davis, Chelcie R. Barger and Ralph T. Garnett, have been given the physical examination and successfully passed. Also they have been measured for their uniforms. Each of these boys have had their turn on guard duty.

Memorial services were held at the University Monday afternoon in honor of the four S. A. T. C., students, who were killed in a wreck near Cincinnati Sunday morning.

There will be a review of the student soldiers Oct., 1. This will be the first review of the S. A. T. C.

Very truly yours,
Adair S. A. T. C., Club.

Camp Mills, N. Y.

Aug., 18, 18.

Dear Mother:—

I landed here all right and I am well and getting along all right. I didn't get to write any on the way down here. I sure had a fine time coming, was on the road four days and a half. I saw lots of fine country. I came through Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Canada, and I saw the Niagara Falls. They were a show to see. We took a hike out to the Falls, and I crossed Lake Erie. When we got to Jersey City, we took a boat and went to New York. Guess we traveled something like one hour on the boat. We took a train out to Camp. We got lots of candy as we came from the Red Cross girls and every town we came through gave us a hearty welcome. I think we are going to be examined for oversea to-day. I don't know when I will have to go. This sure is a lively place up here. The air is full of airships. I think I will like up here better than I did down south. I came through the oil fields of Louisiana. They were a big show to me. Answer and tell me all the news. Your loving soldier boy,

J. B. Loy.

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By
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DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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appreciate our large mail order business. We solicit work under competitive bids or otherwise. When work is unsatisfactory, return at our expense. The best and largest equipped country plant in Kentucky.

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Cortez Sanders, Sheriff.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential movement. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first and are now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

Woodrow Wilson



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WED. OCT 9, 1918.

Gradyville.

We are very dry down this way.

Our farmers are busy sowing wheat and making sorghum this week.

T. W. Dowell returned from Campbellsville the first of the week.

John Q. Alexander, the well-known dry goods man, of Louisville, made our town last week, and as usual had a good business.

Roy Walker & Son, of Nell, were in our midst last Friday.

Mr. W. A. Hindman, of Mill-town section, called in to see us last Friday. Mr. Hindman is looking fine and gets around as well as he did twenty-five years ago.

H. A. Walker, wife and daughter, and Miss Mabel Hindman visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Gowen, who had a stroke of paralysis ten days ago, remains in a very critical condition.

Several from our town attended Fiscal Court at Columbia last week.

W. L. Grady was at Greensburg a day or so the first of the week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Bryant, Pettitsfork section, visited the family of Mr. E. R. Baker of our city a day or so last week. Mr. Bryant is looking fine, and reports he is enjoying the best of health in his old and declining days.

We are glad to note that Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flowers are now citizens of our town, having recently moved back from Columbia.

Mrs. Lula Smith, who has been our assistant teacher here for the past two months in our public school, resigned and has accepted a position in a school down South, and will leave for the Southern climate in a few days. We recommend her as one of our best teachers.

T. W. Dowell closed a deal today, selling his farm known as the Robertson farm, on Big Creek, to Nell Bros., for \$12,000 dollars. This deal closes out all the land that Mr. Dowell bought from J. A. Diddle, all the land bringing him something near \$29,000, the three farms. Mr. Dowell has bought a farm at Campbellsville and will move their at once.

Pershing Behind With Trucks

LACK OF SPOKES

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Pyrus.

Fodder saving and sorghum making is the order of the day.

Our people were very liberal in buying Bonds on Volunteer day.

We are glad to say Gracie the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vance, who has been very sick for so long is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davidson, of Indiana, spent last week with their relatives, Mrs. J. H. Vire and family and Mr. C. W. Keltner and family.

G. D. Vance made a business

trip to Columbia last week.

Mr. Elbert Nell of Gradyville, was transacting business in our community last week.

Mrs. Clarence Davidson, Mrs. J. H. Vire, and Mrs. C. W. Keltner, were pleasant quest of Mrs. R. O. Keltner last week.

Mr. W. S. Pickett was in Columbia one day last week.

Mr. Thomas Dudley has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism.

Our farmers are preparing for a large wheat crop trying to do their little to help feed the soldiers boys.

THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY



"DAMN THE UNITED STATES!"—"I wish I may never hear of the United States."

John Alton, a conscientious pacifist, utters this curse at a time when he is angered by the scorn of his patriotic friend, and dejected by the loss of his sweetheart, Barbara Norton, who considers him a slacker. John is induced to read Edward Everett Hale's famous story: "THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY," and the incidents seem to him like a replica of his own life in a previous existence. As Lieut. Phillip Nolan, U. S. A., John sees himself on trial for the identical curse against the United States: uttered by himself: then condemned to pass the rest of his life as an unshackled prisoner on board a warship without ever hearing of the country to which he belonged, and eventually dying in his cabin with a benediction for the flag of the United States.

The visualization of the story quickens in John Alton, the dormant sense of responsibility to his country, and he becomes a recruit at Fort Slocum.

Meanwhile Barbara has been a Red Cross nurse in France. The ship on which she is returning to America is attacked by a German submarine and the wreck floating in mid-ocean presents a triumph to film realism. Whether Barbara was rescued from the wreck to resume the interrupted romance with her former lover is fully revealed in the final reel. See this most amazing photo-play, OCTOBER 12th, AFTER-NOON and E

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In France.

Dear Papa & all:-

Am aboard the Transport and am now far, far away from home and land. We have been out nine days and you can imagine the trip. The censorship is very strict, otherwise I could give you all interesting account of events.

It looks that you will have to wait patiently for news or word until the end of the war. Mainly I want to say that I am well and in good spirits and feel very optimistic. I trust that it won't be long before we can drive home a deadly blow to Germany and bring a lot of joy to the entire world. I am getting along mighty well with my command. I have no idea what sector I will be sent to at all. I feel very optimistic over the situation and think it will end before next June, or it can not go through two more winters. Some think that it will cease this fall with an Armistice, but I don't think so, if it should end I would certainly be proud of the fact I would certainly be proud of the fact I was called across.

Now you all should not worry about me I will be all right I think and should feel proud that I have come to represent your home in this struggle. I am not forgetting that I have fortitude and courage, which of course came to me by birth and enables me to hold up when I see so many who are without nerve. I am not thinking about danger at all, and furthermore I am not worried for that is folly. I am not worried over Subs much for with an even chance I can get by I think.

Now these things constitute one essential for a soldier, but above all else I cannot overlook the fact that with God's help and guidance I have an assurance which is more than justifiable. As I say it won't be long before I can come back and want to set aside the Uniform and Regalia for a peaceful life. Of course if I get back I want to engage in some profitable work.

All I could say is be patient and await the results calmly and I believe all will end O. K.

Since writing the above I have been ordered to the front sector and will drop you all a line before I leave. I don't know what about it, but I believe you all understand. I guess I will come out O. K.

Love to you, all and I trust we shall meet again some day. Will let you know about my welfare as best I can. Whatever happens to me, I am quite certain the Germans are doomed and our cause is just and I am proud at that to use all I have to push this battling with a lot of destruction as possible.

Friday 31,

Dear Folks:-

Am still in the suburbs of this City and am expecting to get train orders any hour. I have my instruction where, how and to whom I am to report, and would give anything to let you know on what sector I am going, but of course I can't do that.

I had some experience yesterday. A crowd of us Officers took tea at an old Chateau, or a country village home we would say. It was above me to give a graphic description of all the things there. This lady had been an actress in Paris years ago, when she married this duke, who of course owned this castle and ground. One building was built in 1255. The way we spoke French with our hands was amusing to the fresh people. One tiny grain of sugar was allowed in the tea, not over two grains. All the conditions were very ancient around this place and we looked on with our mouths open. I will have many things to tell when I come back, which of course I hope will be soon.

The French people are a great people are so grateful to the Americans in extremes. It is very cold here and has been for a long time. It rains very frequently also.

I have received my orders to what sector I am to go to, but have to wait until French authorities can get cars to move us.

Don't want you to worry about me for I will get along O. K. I believe and will be back in America next year some time.

The French people are very much encouraged, but the Germans know how to retire as well as advance. Of course they are getting a lot of hard blows, and will eventually crumble at such constantly hard blows.

The men coming in from the front lines have some very unique tales to tell, every one fashion their own story I guess. Of course it is all well with the Allies, but allow the people to forget that the Germans are not yet beaten and still have fight in them. As I say don't worry one bit about me, for there is a lot to this here and I would not feel right back in the U. S. A., and I could help out some. When it is over I can return and live in happiness and peace, I hope the rest of my life. I am not worrying about mishaps &c. for it useless to do that.

Sept. 2,

It is as cold as Christmas here and

rains each day almost. There are a few million flies over here and no screens at all I can see. You to wait opportunity or eat a fly or so.

The customs here are of course old, but they are in a way behind us in many ways. I walked into a certain city to-day and saw number of funny sights.

Hope you are all well at home, I have had a very bad cold since here, as it is so cold.

We see men come back who have been shell shocked and gassed and some are pretty hard looking.

I must close tonight as I must go in.

P. S. A Frenchman I talked to yesterday said that the War would cease in six months. He was in front line for three years, yet a Captain came back and said: "We did not have then that way" so there you are. I predict that in spring of 1920 will see it over, as there is much severe fighting yet.

Saw a Dirigible Flyer come over City and fort to-day, we see lots of them.

Aug. 26.

Dear Papa & all:-

Have arrived safely in France and have seen much of interest.

The 4 years of war and its toll is visible but the spirit of the French is wonderful.

The condition in Germany must be very acute as well as depressing.

My eyes never beheld such sights as I marched my men through a certain City. The French are a most grateful folk. While marching through the City I allowed my men to fall out and rest I sat on a rock curbing across from my men and a lady came up and said. "Monstier fatigues" I was lost for words but finally replied, "Madameselle," of Madam" which meant yes, Miss or Madam. Crowds followed us for miles, yelling in French "welcome to our city &c."

The scenery is very extraordinary and beautiful. No one house in this City is frame, all are stone.

Nearly every woman I have seen wears mourning. America does not have the slightest idea of what France has suffered. Our troops are so much bigger and healthier looking. The French are all small statue, but very great fighters.

We cook on stove and in open just as in front lines.

My men are all good Soldiers, but some are tough. I am getting along mighty well though and they all seem to have a good deal of respect for me and what I want done.

The weather is funny here daylight about 20 out of 24 hours.

I will say I will leave here at once and will be in front very soon, so be very calm and confident for I will come out O. K. I hope and pray.

People there are very optimistic about the War and things most certainly look bright for us. You will hear from me often. I wish I could see you all, every one, and Esther so much, but can't think about those things much.

Give my regards to all the boys, and with love to you all.

Affectionately,
Romie Judd.

Colored Soldier Go to Camp Taylor

The following colored select were sent to Camp Taylor last week, under government call by the local draft Board.

E. Grady, Jas. L. Smith, B. Ed Johnson, Spencer Ewing, Ray Dudley, Wright Lasley, Isaiah Aaron, Frank Vaughan. Adair county has furnished some good soldiers from the ranks of our colored brothers and patriots.

Markets.

Louisville, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Prime export steers \$15.00; heavy shipping 13.00; light 10.00; heifers \$7.00; fat cows \$8.00; medium \$6.75; cutters \$6.25; canners \$5.00; 25, bulls \$7.00; feeders \$8.00; stockers \$7.00 to \$10.00 choice milk cows \$9.50; medium \$8.00; common \$6.50.

Calves—Receipts 280 head. The market ruled lower. Best veals \$14.00; medium 10.00; common 6.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,414 head. Prices 15c lower. The best hogs 165 lbs up \$18.35; 120 to 165 \$17.05; pigs \$15.30; roughs \$15.80; down.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 615 head no changes were noted in prices; best sheep \$8.50; 9.00; bucks \$6.50; down; best lambs \$13.00; 14; seconds \$9.00; Culls \$5.00.

Butter—Country 33@36c lb.
Eggs—Fresh, case count not sold candled 42c to 44c

Green Briar School.

People in this section are busy saving feed, cutting tobacco and making sorghum.

Mrs. John Thurman was badly bruised recently by falling off a wagon. The horses began kicking and running and had they



The Pirate-

"Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use

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Thursday, Oct. 17, 1918.

100 Barrels of Corn.

15 Tons of Hay.

3 Mules, four years old.

3 Mares.

2 Cows and Calves.

8 Head Cattle, weighing 800 pounds each.

12 Sheep, all young ewes.

27 shoats, weighing 75 to 125 pounds each.

5 Sows and pigs.

Wagon, 2 Horse Corn Planter, Disc Harrow, Section Harrow, Riding Cultivator, 2 Vulcan Turning Plows, Mowing Machine and Hay Rake, Double Shovels, Harness, Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale.

MONTRA BEARD,

NEATSBURG, - - - KENTUCKY.

not run against a post most likely the accident would have been serious indeed.

Quite a number of our people attended the Quarterly meeting at Independence last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Patterson who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. R. B. Dillon, Breeding, for the last few days has returned home.

Mrs. Nina Stotts has been sick but is improving.

Great interest was manifested

at the Women's Missionary society, Methodist church, at the last meeting. One new member was added to their number.

Mr. John Morrison passed thru this neighborhood last Monday on his way to Cumberland county to attend to business.

F. M. Stotts has sold his farm to Roy Branstutter, a native of Barren county, for one thousand dollars.

Dewis, the little son of D. L. Pelson, is growing worse all the

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SPOKES TO BE USED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Until further notice, I will buy and pay the following prices, delivered on my yard in Columbia, for WHITE OAK and HICKORY BILLETS:

2½x2½ at small end, 29 in. long - - - - \$50 per M.

2½x2½ at small end, 25 in. long - - - - \$40 per M.

3½x2½ at small end, 16 in. long - - - - \$20 per M.

White Oak Must be Good Forest Growth
Hickory May be Red or White
For BLACK JACK and BLUE SKIN
BILLETS

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Columbia Motor Freight Co.

Young & Hutchison,
COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY.

time. Miss Bertha Lloyd attended Institute at Burksville last Thursday. Misses Myrtle and Virgie Patterson were in Columbia last week. Mrs. Bettie Petty is visiting daughter Mrs. Stella Lacy, work week.

Keep Right On Sawing Wood - - By Chapin



Courtesy of St. Louis Republic.

U. S. TREASURY IS AN UNTIRING WATCHDOG TO SAFEGUARD BONDS

Means Are Taken to Protect Owner of Liberty Securities of Every Issue.

Every item of financial legislation at Washington these days is coming under the closest scrutiny of the Treasury Department, and being put to the acid test to see that it is going to work out to the benefit of the Liberty Bond owner.

Every influential measure which can be brought to bear is utilized to cut down the number of sales of bonds in the exchanges and to keep up the price of what few bonds are sold.

There is a remarkably small number of such sales, and the tendency of the market has been toward higher prices. The public, the small investor in particular, is coming to know and realize more fully what a treasure his bond is to store up for the future. The Wall Street Journal, in a recent issue, said:

Money Is Cheap Now.

"All the economies of war finance point to government bonds as the soundest and most far-sighted investment a person can make during these times. Persons should realize that by investing in government bonds they are buying with cheap money a call on dear money in the future."

"A dollar invested today will be worth perhaps \$2 in purchasing power after the war. If we exercise economy in personal expenditure and lend the savings thereby created to the government it will be repaid at a time when those savings will be able to purchase perhaps twice as much as they can now. And after the war 4 1/2 per cent interest on a gilt-edged security will look relatively big."

OCTOBER 12TH, "LIBERTY DAY"

Anniversary of America's Discovery to Be Celebrated in Every Town and Hamlet in the United States.

Plans to have Oct. 12, the anniversary of America's discovery, set aside officially as Liberty Day are under way in Washington, according to a telegram received at Liberty Loan Headquarters.

A celebration in every school community of the United States, numbering nearly 300,000, is being arranged through the United States Bureau of Education. A program is to be carried out in every school building, city, town and country, throughout the nation on that day. There will be close co-operation between school officials and local Liberty Loan committees, in order to obtain the best results from the celebrations.

The Bureau of Education will send to each schoolhouse a suggestive program—one in line with the discovery of America and the present program of keeping America free, even at the cost of bloodshed, suffering and sacrifices of money and property. The program will be suggestive only and can be changed or another substituted to meet the needs of the particular community.

"The discovery of America opened a new road to freedom," the telegram telling of the plans suggests, "but it is our task to keep the road open."

It is not necessary to state that Liberty Day would also be Liberty Loan Day. The two could not be separated. The Liberty Loans are put forth that the freedom of America that came in the wake of Columbus and his fleet of ships may live on forever. On that day we will also celebrate the freedom of other nations and peoples that we are fighting to help maintain.

FARMER IS LEARNING THAT LIBERTY BONDS ARE BEST SECURITIES

Patriotism Was Always His, and Now He Is Developing Thrift and Is Bond Holder.

Everything indicates that the farmers of the Eighth Federal Reserve District are going to beat all records on the Fourth Liberty Loan subscription. This is the opinion of a former Governor of Illinois on his return from an extensive "swing around the circle."

"I have been making some inquiries," he said, "and I find that the criticism of the farmers for being a little slow in understanding the rock-bottom facts about the First and Second Loans has lost all its point now. 'We are apt to forget that people close to the land readily fall into the habit of thinking in terms of land property. Whereas the city man early gets used to 'paper values' and feels very comfortable with a bundle of collateral, the farmer had to be educated out of the notion that nothing is safe except the solid red dirt in the fields—unless it be a mortgage resting solidly on that ground."

Learn Bonds' Value. "It took the farmer a little time to get accustomed to the notion of securities, outside of mortgages on the next quarter section of land. It took a little time to convince him that a bond was not a highly perishable thing. He thought it out and knows better now."

"By having Liberty Loan Bonds registered they are as safe as an upland meadow. And besides that they back up the army which is fighting for the safety and protection of everything in America. There isn't a foot of ground in America which would be immune from the exactions of an invading enemy if his armed forces get a landing on our shores. The farmers have come to a full realization of this, and you may be sure that there is going to be a hearty response on the part of the farmers when the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE begins. Liberty Loan Bonds are the best insurance as well as the best investment. Trust Mr. Farmer to get the full force of both propositions."

MINERS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Illinois Union Officials Authorized to Purchase \$500,000 of Approaching Fourth Issue.

The United Mine Workers of America for the Illinois district have set the pace for purchases of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. At a meeting of the executive board for District No. 12, which is the Illinois district, held at Springfield recently, the officials of the organization were authorized to purchase \$500,000 out of the district funds of the Illinois Miners' Union.

President Frank Farington has been active in support of the cause of the successful conclusion of the war by active support of all governmental activities. This represents only a small part that the Illinois Mine Workers have done in the war activities, but it is indicative of the way in which all organized labor will support.

Every labor organization throughout the South and Southwest will do well to emulate the action of the mine workers in investing all their available funds in government securities.

Loans to Our Allies. An additional credit of \$400,000,000 was made by the United States treasury to Great Britain on August 30. This brings the total of credits to Great Britain to \$3,725,000,000. The total advances to all of the entente allies now amount to \$7,000,000,000.

WILL YOU HELP OUR BOYS ABROAD?

Every Man, Woman and Child Can Join to Send News of This Town into the Front Line Trenches.

WHOLE NATION MOVES TO BANISH SOLITUDE

Our Heroes Are Calling From Over There—Give What You Can to Help Those From Home.

Every citizen interested in the boys of his home town now at the front, and in the brave women who equally are serving their country abroad, has an opportunity to show his appreciation of the sacrifice they are making. The opportunity comes as a result of the generosity and thought of Colonel William Boyce Thompson of New York, who has conceived and put into execution what is known as the Home Paper Service.

Under the plan, every man and woman in foreign service will receive the town newspaper, and so be kept in constant touch with the places and the people they know and love.

Every branch of the United States Government is interested in the plan. The Government realizes the importance of keeping those in the service happy and constantly in touch with their home ties and associations. Nothing is more depressing in a national emergency than the spirit of loneliness in those serving their country, and officials know that nothing can dispel this feeling more effectively than reading the home town newspaper.

Publishers of newspapers in all parts of the country—this newspaper included—have grasped with pleasure the plan outlined by Colonel Thompson, and they have agreed to co-operate in every way.

Under the ruling of the War Industries Board newspaper publishers are forbidden to send their newspapers free, even to soldiers. The newspaper must be subscribed for in the regular way, the only exception being soldiers who formerly were in the employ of the newspaper and who left that service to enlist. Colonel Thompson therefore proposes that the public in each community contribute to a fund so that the home newspaper (in our case this newspaper) may reach every man and woman now in the service of his country.

Anyone may contribute to the fund, and any sum may be contributed. It is not necessary to contribute the entire amount of one subscription. It does not matter whether the rich man sends in one hundred dollars or the poor boy or little girl sends in five cents. Each gift will be a message of love and helpfulness to the home town folks "Over There." The money will be lumped into one fund, out of which subscriptions will be entered as fast as the money is received.

Contributors who send in the full price of a year's subscription may, if they wish, designate to what particular person they wish the newspaper sent, but if the name given is already listed as receiving the paper, then the publisher reserves the right to apply the subscription to some less fortunate soldier boy or noble woman who is just as lonely for news of home and home folks.

The name of every contributor to this home paper service will be published in this newspaper, and the name of everyone entered for a subscription will be published as well as the number of those remaining whose subscriptions have not been covered.

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No. 36.

Reminiscences of Col. Wolford.

In 1882 he was a candidate before the Democratic State Convention for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals, but was defeated. The contest however, served the purpose of calling public attention to him, and when the Eleventh Congressional District was soon afterwards created, the concerting opinion of the Democracy of the State pointed to him as the man to lead the party in the fight, to place it in the Democratic column.

He had an enthusiastic walk over for two terms, but, in his third he met his Waterloo. This was not strange as he was never known to write a letter to a constituent during his two terms of office.

In his second race for Congress he was opposed by W. W. Jones, then a young man.

The Democratic platform of that year said in one clause that the party had "outlined" its policy in previous platforms or words to that effect. Wolford in his hasty perusal of it (he was not a close and critical reader) read the word outlined "out-lived," and as he did not give it a second reading, he entered the canvass with that impression, and made his speeches accordingly. He told how in the Greely race, and in other contests, the party had ignored principle for policy in the effort to regain power, and how it had met ignominious defeat; but now, he said, it had turned its back upon policy and was standing as the exponent of great principles, and that victory was ahead. As he talked upon this subject he waxed warm and grandly eloquent, the boys applauded him with shouts and clapping of hands. It was the keynote of his canvass. Jones was powerless to stem the swelling tide. In vain he attempted to convince the crowd that Wolford mis-read the platform. Wolford would not listen to the suggestion, but insisted in reply, and usually convinced his followers, that a Republican did not know either now to read or expound a Democratic platform, and that it was the highest presumption in his apponent a novice in politics, to attempt to tell him or others what the Democracy fought or believed.

No man ever engaged in a political debate with Wolford when he was in his prime, who did not come out of it second best.

As the Casey county boy said "he could turn any of them down in a rough and tumble."

Wolford's speaking like his fighting, was according to no known rule, but was after its own fashion, and he was very certain at some point in the discussion to turn the laugh on his opponent. He knew how to capture and audience and use it to worry and harass the opposition,

and it was seldom that a man who met him in discussion once ever desired to get under his fire again. To do so not only meant to meet Wolford himself, but to meet every man in the crowd who stood behind him, because they were all ready to yell for him and in the most exasperating way. The man who could face him and the boys behind him possessed a strong nerve and a tough cuticle.

A few years before Wolford's death there was a warm and doubtful contest in this Senatorial district and the late A. M. Swope was sent down to rally his political friends and demoralize the opposition. Swope had visited the district before and made a fine impression on Republicans and Democrats alike, hence, his coming was looked to with some alarm by the Democrats, and with great hope by his party friends, as he was a man of fine personal appearance and popular address. The question was considered in what way he could best be met and his influence neutralized. After some conference it was agreed that the best thing that could be done was to put Wolford after him.

A team and driver was secured and the "old war horse" was directed to follow him to his appointments, ask a division of time—if he granted it, "to give him the best in the shop, and, if he refused a division to take charge of the crowd when Swope finished and "bug-rag" him to his satisfaction.

Nothing more pleasing could have been suggested to the "old hero." He met him at two of his appointments in joint debate, and, the third day, as it was reported, Swope "was not thar." In a not very amiable frame of mind he retired from the district and Wolford returned home with a smile of satisfaction on his face feeling if not saying with the old Roman, veni, vidi, vici.

Wolford was full of resources on the stump, and was always composed and self poised. If he lost his balance or felt "shaky" no one could detect it. He could not be turned down upon a question of fact, and he never needed a fact to sustain his position.

In war a soldier sometime pushes his cap in view to draw the fire of the enemy. Wolford practiced the same tactics in debate. He presented a harmless issue to try his adversary and amuse the audience; or in other words used a mis-statement as a decoy. This scheme he practiced on Gen. Speed S. Frye.

The General was sent down to Casey county to fill some appointments and he and Wolford met in joint debate. Fry spoke first and Wolford followed him, and, in describing the outrages and cruelty practiced by the carpet baggers at the close of the war he was especially severe on the authorities for hanging Jefferson Davis and Robt. F. Lee.

Fry listened for a while in amazement, and finally unable to restrain himself longer, he arose to his feet, interrupted Wolford, and denied that Davis and Lee had been hanged, but insisted that they were living and in the enjoyment of their freedom. Wolford let him conclude his statement, and then addressing the audience again said it was not the first time he had heard this denial. It was the way of Republican speakers to deny all

the cruelty of which they had been guilty in the South. He was not in the habit making statements that could not be substantiated, and fortunately he had proof at hand to establish what he had said about the treatment of Davis and Lee. There were men present under the sound of his voice who were present and eye witnesses to the facts, and, as his veracity had been questioned by the denial of Gen Fry, he would ask them to stand up and say whether or not it was true.

"You, Jim were a soldier, state whether or not you were present at the time?" Jim arose promptly and testified that "He was thar and it was a fact." "And what do you know about it, John?" inquired Wolford of another, "It is the God's truth. Colonel, I was right there, and saw 'm when they tied the rope." One and another arose in the

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